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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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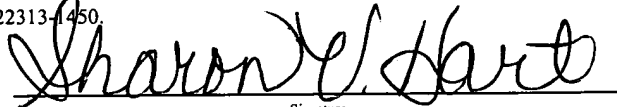
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For: PROGRAMMABLE PATTERN  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 30, 2004**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8	
DATE OF DEPOSIT:	October 12, 2004
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, for which the shortened, three-month statutory response date is November 30, 2004. Since this response is filed on October 11, 2004, this action is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

It is believed that a fee of \$88.00 is due. **The Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit**

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